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SUBJECT: LIBERIAN CANDIDACY FOR MEMBERSHIP ON IMCO COUNCIL

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1. I AM DISMAYED TO LEARN FROM OFFICIAL-INFORMAL LETTER FROM DESK TO DCM DATED JUNE 27 THAT OUR POSITION ON GOL'S REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR ITS CANDIDACY FOR IMCO COUNCIL IS STILL UNDETERMINED. OUR FIRST MESSAGE ON THIS SUBJECT WAS DATED MARCH 31 AND OUR SECOND, APRIL 15. IT IS EVEN MORE DISTRESSING NOW TO LEARN FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT AF ITSELF IS DIVIDED ON THE MATTER. I WAS PREVIOUSLY INFORMED BY TELEPHONE THAT PROBLEM WAS DIFFICULTY IN GETTING OTHER REGIONAL BUREAUS' CONCURRENCES ON USG SUPPORT FOR LIBERIAN CANDIDACY.

2. IT SURELY IS NOT DIFFICULT TO APPRECIATE HOW IMCO CASE FITS INTO OVERALL ISSUE OF US-LIBERIAN RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY AS ILLUMINATED BY FONMIN DENNIS'S REMARKS AT FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION. I DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY THAT GOL WOULD BELIEVE OUR EXPLANATION OF ANY USG POSITION OTHER THAN FULL A PRIORI SUPPORT OF LIBERIAN CANDIDACY. I STRONGLY URGE AGAIN THAT IMMEDIATE AND STRONG EFFORTS BE MADE TO ESTABLISH USG SUPPORT FOR LIBERIAN CANDIDACY FOR MEMBERSHIP ON IMCO COUNCIL.

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